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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species I (Figures 1-2) for further examination in this application. Recognizing that claim 1 is generic, Applicant contends that claims 1-4, 17-19, 56-60, 78 and 79 read on the elected species.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant awaits further action in this application.

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